GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3012
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ISSUANCE OF LICENCE BY HUTCH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints of irregularities committed by Hutch company in issuance of mobile phone licence;

(b) if so, the details thereof :

(c) whether the Government have conducted an enquiry into it;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) Sir, the following Licensee companies are providing Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) under the brandname of `HUTCH`:

Sl.No.	Name of company	Service Area
1.	Sterling Cellular Limited	Delhi Metro City Service Area
2.	Hutchison Essar Limited	South Chennai Metro City Service Area, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka Telecom Circle Service Areas.
3.	M/s Usha Martin Telekom Limited	Kolkata Metro City Service Area
4.	M/s Fascel Limited	Gujarat Telecom Circle Service Area

No complaints of irregularities were received with regard to issuance of the above mentioned licences.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.